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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRIES ON CHILEAN NATIONAL CARLOS  
DAMIAN MUNOZ AND ARGENTINE NATIONAL FEDERICO ALVAREZ  
ROJAS

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF CHILEAN NATIONAL  
CARLOS DAMIAN MUNOZ (REFTEL A), BUT HAS INFORMED FORN MINISTRY WORKING

GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF US CONGRESSION CONCERN.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON CASE OF FEDERICO ALVAREZ ROJAS  
REFTEL B), AN ARGENTINE NATIONAL. EMBOFFS RAISED ALVAREZ CASE WITH  
FORN MINISTRY HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP NOV. 1. HOWEVER, LATTER  
RESPONDED THAT IT DOES NOT ENTERTAIN QUERIES ON BEHALF OF  
ARGENTINE CITIZENS, WHICH IS CONSIDERED INTERNAL ARGENTINE MATTER.  
THE WORKING GROUP, EMBOFFS WERE TOLD, COORDINATES QUERIES ON BEHALF  
OF NON-ARGENTINES COMING FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND OFFICIAL  
ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE SOME LEGITIMATE INTEREST SUCH AS FAMILY  
CONNECTIONS, ETC. IN PRACTICE, FORN MINISTRY WILL PROBABLY  
RESPOND INCASES OF ARGENTINE NATIONALS WHERE IT HAS EASILY  
AVAILABLE INFORMATION OR SEES POLITICAL ADVANTAGE IN SO DOING BUT  
GOA CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATES BETWEEN ITS OWN CITIZENS AND  
FOREIGNERS IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES.

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